GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
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BASIC AMENITIES FACILITIES IN SLUM POCKETS AREAS OF DELHI
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a policy of the Government to provide basic amenities/facilities in slum pockets/areas of Delhi;

(b) if so, the extent of slum areas, in terms of locations and number;

(c) whether these include the slum designated areas declared under Slum Act, 1956, urban villages and rural villages;

(d) if so, whether it also include the slum pockets came after January, 1998; and

(e) if so, the amenities/facilities available in these areas and likely to be provided during the next five years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The Slum & JJ Department of MCD has reported thatthere are two categories of slums in Delhi. The first category of slums are those areas, which had been notified under Slum Areas (Improvement and Clearance) Act, 1956.These notified slums are generally located in Walled city and its extensions. As per, 1991 census, it is estimated that there are about 10 lakh people living in notified slums.

The second cagtegory of slum comprises of jhuggi jhompri clusters/squatter settlements located in different parts in Delhi. At present, there are about 1100 jhuggi jhompri clusters containing around 6 lakh jhuggies.

(c)&(d): The areas notified in Slum Clearance Act, 1956 comes under the purview of `Slum Areas` and are generally located in Walled city and its extensions.

(e): Minimum basic civic amenities like brick paving, drains, street lighting, toilets & baths, water supply etc. are provided in all JJ clusters in Delhi irrespective of the duration of the settlement.